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## A NEW UROMYCES.

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The following are the characteristic features of a species of *Uromyces* found near Ames, Iowa, upon leaves of *Leersia Virginica*, Willd.:

*UROMYCES* DIGITATUS, Halsted.—Sori mostly hypogenous, small, elongated, forming irregular rows; uredospores 22—25x26—30u, elliptical, light yellow, indistinctly echinulate, tips dark; teleutosori shining black, spores wedge-shaped and quite irregular, 17—30x25—33u, pedicel about one-half the length of spore. The broad, free end of the spore is divided into 5—20 sharp or blunt projections, the longer with hyaline tips.

This *Uromyces* approaches *U. acuminatus*, Arth., but differs from it greatly in the wedge or triangular shape of the teleuto-spore and the large number of blunt terminations which cover the broad, free end. These irregular projections make the spore look in shape like a boxing glove; they frequently extend downward along the whole of one side of the spore.

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BY W. A. KELLERMAN.

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## ERRATA.

In the November number (pp. 128 and 129) where the word "maculicola" occurs, read "maculiculous."

On p. 126 for "*Trichothecium*" read "*Trichothecium*."

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